

Designated "Cornermen"

At Rock Steady Boxing, taking care of our care partners (we call them "Cornermen") is an important part of our program. Cornermen give so much back to Rock Steady by supporting and assisting our fighters, and giving much needed feedback to us about how we can better meet the needs of our participants. Parkinson's boxing members who are designated during assessment as a level 3 or 4 participant, are required to select **one** designated care partner, or "cornerman" Designated cornermen are welcome to attend Rock Steady events, boxing classes, or support groups, without additional restrictions or fees. Complimentary cornerman memberships are not transferrable.

A designated cornerman:

- Is encouraged to attend a Volunteer Orientation Class
- Must accompany the Parkinson's boxer who designated them as their cornerman in order to participate in the workout
- <u>May need to step in as an assistant to volunteers or head coaches during class at the Coaches Request</u>
- Will become familiar with Rock Steady Boxing emergency procedures
- Will understand that our **Parkinson's boxers are first priority** for head coaches and volunteers
- Will agree to follow the same rules and regulations as Rock Steady members

*If it has been determined upon assessment a new boxer requires assistance to be safe during class, it will be necessary for that boxer to be accompanied by a willing and able assistant in order to participate in class, for the safety of the boxer, other members, and to minimize risk and liability. I understand the terms of this agreement and will make sure my boxer has the required assistance necessary during class.

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